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1A0, SOV. MIL. ORDER OF MALTA. Tony, I0IJ, QSL Manager for 1A0KM, reports, that those who missed the 1A0KM operation because of the Dayton Hamvention in late April might have another chance to work them. The next operation will take place during the Christmas holidays in December of 1991. The April operation had a total of over 18000 contacts which included some contacts on the WARC bands. One of the difficulties they had in operating during the evening hours was that the RF sets off the security alarm, but they have been experimenting with antenna placement to avoid the problem.

C2, NAURU. There has been plenty of CW contacts given out by C21NI this past week. C21NI seems to be active mainly on 40 and 20 meters. Check around 7005 or 7015 KHz between 1000 to 1130Z and around 14013 +/- 3 KHz also between 1000 to 1130Z. QSL via K0HGW.

D2, ANGOLA. The group operating from D2-land is making alot of CW ops, as well as SSB ops happy. They are operating all bands and have been active on the WARC bands. Check 3508, 7001/7005, 14025/14195/14275, 18115/18120, 21025/21235/21275, 24940 and 28001/28026 KHz. Operations may be over by the time you read this, because earlier announcements stated the UB5 group had to be back by June 11. QSL D2ACA via LZ2DF. Some of the operators are also signing D2/UT4UM AND D2/RT5UY. QSL to their CallBook address. UPDATE 6/9: They have announced the operation will end June 26.

FB8WZ, CROZET ISLAND? Several times this past week, a station signing FB8WZ has been operating RTTY and AMTOR/FEC and claims to be on Crozet Island. FB8WZ has been heard between 14088 to 14091 KHz around 0645 to 0830Z and again around 1155Z. He says QSL via Bureau of Communications, Box 3, Crozet Island. It is unlikely this station is legit, but remember WORK FIRST WORRY LATER (WFWL)! FT4WC, who is for sure on Crozet, continues to be active on CW between 14021 and 14027 around 1200 to 1300Z.

K5VT, VINCE THOMPSON. Tim, KQ8M, in a RTTY coversation with Vince, reports the following: Vince was supposed to return to S2 (Bangladesh) in February, but due to the governmental changes in the country he did not go. He is still hoping to go back when things settle down and possibly even take RTTY gear to operate from S2! Also, Vince mentioned he has been to XZ (Myanmar) 8 to 9 times in the past 10 years. He has received oral permission to operate amateur radio from XZ, but the officials will not give him the proper written documentation to operate

"legally". Vince is going to continue to pursue "legal" permission, to operate from XZ as well as S2. (KYFC!!) EXTRA NOTE: QSL Cards for Vince's S21VT operation are now being received.

OD, LEBANON. Walid, OD5ZZ, has been active this weekend on 15 meters. Check 21333 KHz around 1800Z. QSL to Walid Karami, P.O. Box 782, Tripoli, Lebanon.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. A group from Finland is signing OH2AP/OJ0 from Market Reef. They plan to operate 160 thru 10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. There is a possibility of OSCAR 13, 2 and 6 meters activity. Operations will last until June 15. QSL vis OH2AP.

QSL CORRECTION. In the OPDX Bulletin No. 10 we reported a possible new QSL route for TI9US and TI9CF as W3HNN. It has now been found that the QSL route for TI9US is still TI2US. (Sorry!) The QSL route for TI9CF is definitely W3HNN.

QSL CARDS IN THE MAIL. This has been a great week for cards in the mail. The following have been received: 701AA (from DL2BCH), 7X5ST/3V, 8Q7DX, C21NI, C9EC, CT3BH, CY9CF, PJ0B, T22KY, T31KY, ZK3KY ZS9Z/1 and ZS9/W6KG.

RUMOR. K8KAE reported hearing on the W2MIG Net that DL7FT/ZA has been worked on 14285 and 14195 KHz this week. No other info is available.

SV5, DODECANESE. SV0HV will arrive on the island sometime between June 10th to 13th for about a one week operation. Callsign will be SV0HV/SV5. QSL to KA5EJX (only 90 or 91 CallBook address).

TR, GABON. Norbert, F6AXX, is now signing TR8/F6AXX. He is very active on CW 15 to 20 KHz from the bottom end of 10 and 15 meters. Check between 1400 to 1600Z for him.

XQ, SAN FELIX. John, XQ0X, showed up this week on the E.T. Net, June 4, on 14160 KHz around 0130Z. John was supposed to leave the island back in May.

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